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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A
MEI-LING WU ET AL. : LUBRICATING LAYER HAVING
: INCREASED THERMAL STABILITY
: Attorney Docket No. 284867-00040 :
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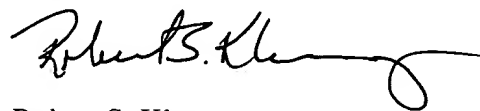
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,
Applicants submit herewith copies of the references cited on the attached Forms
PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for consideration during prosecution of this application.

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